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SECOND DAY OF INSTITUTE

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INTEREST IS MANIFESTED

By Farmers Present From All Over the County.

Helpful Ideas are Given in the Excellent Numbers on Program That will be Beneficial to Farmers

The Monday afternoon session of the twenty-third annual meeting of the Marion County Farmers' Institute convened at one o'clock with an increased attendance, the court room being filled to its full seating capacity. Great interest was manifested throughout the session and the majority of the farmers present entered enthusiastically into the general discussion of the topics presented.

The Y. M. C. A. quartette opened the program with a selection and was compelled to respond to an encore. Speaker M. C. Thomas followed with an instructive talk on "Potatoes," referring principally to their cultivation. He said that in order to be a successful potato grower, one should first be very careful in selecting the seed. "Cutting seed potatoes is also an important factor," declared the speaker, and he advised that attention be given to the size of the seed and not so much as to the number of eyes.

"I have found that I receive the maximum productive quantity when I plant my potatoes four inches deep," said the speaker in response to a question. "Exercise great care in plowing the potato, use a weeder when necessary and keep cultivation up as long as possible. Keep the ground level as it will retain the moisture better. In order to destroy the enemies of the potato, such as bugs and blight, spray continually until the desired purpose is attained." In conclusion, Mr. Thomas spoke of the profits in potato raising, declaring that he would rather grow an acre of potatoes than an acre of corn, providing he is equipped with the proper implements as the profits are double.

"The Farmer as an American Citizen," was the subject of a very able address by George E. Lawrence of this city. He spoke of the American farmer as enjoying more privileges, more rights as citizens than the farmer of any other nation in the world. That the American farmer is endowed with political duties, he is a great power in this day and age, and it has not long been since he was practically at the foot of the ladder in things of state and education. This year there are more than

three hundred farmers' institutes convening in the state of Ohio, the purpose of them being to make the farmer still better and wiser.

Continuing, Mr. Lawrence said, "We should all feel proud of the advancement of the city of Marion. You people never had a Mayor to welcome you here before as did Mayor Scherr this morning. We have accomplished wonders in this city during the past year. A municipal league has been organized which captured the conventions of both the parties last fall and as a result, your boys and my boys have better environment when they come to town," exclaimed the speaker. Mr. Lawrence concluded by describing in detail the workings of the Municipal League, previous to the election last fall, and paid a nice compliment to the Mayor in the statement, "We feel fully paid for our consistent work for our Mayor by proving true as steel to his promises." In closing, he advised that the farmers take a more active part in politics and see that men are elected to the legislature who truly represent the interests of the farmer.

Hon. T. R. Smith, of Delaware county, formerly an active member of the local institute and once state secretary of the league, was present and favored the institute with a short address.

Undoubtedly one of the most interesting and instructive numbers on the program was a paper by Mrs. J. W. Myers, on the subject of "Poultry." She declared that the hen leads in the seven great national industries, and that her earnings in a year amount to more than \$280,000,000. "The average hen lays less than one hundred eggs a year while the fancy hen lays more than double the amount, simply because the latter is given attention and is properly fed and cared for."

"Many farmers think that there is no money in the hen, and further that to have enough to supply the family meal occasionally, they pay but little attention to her bringing up. If the hen is properly housed, well fed and given careful attention, she will make money faster and easier than anything else on the farm," said Mrs. Myers.

"The Cost of Fifty Hens per Year," was the subject of a short but interesting paper delivered by J. P. Smith, of south of Marion. Mr. Smith's paper was written from facts derived from actual experience. He declared that fifty hens laid him 6,125 eggs in a year's time and that the cost of keeping them was just \$38, and selling his eggs at the average price he cleared just \$72.39.

Speaker J. L. Buchanan delivered the last address of the afternoon's program, taking for his subject, "The County Fair." He emphasized that in managing a county fair that the Ohio state fair be taken as a model and imitated as nearly as possible. He advised that every farmer take a part in the fair and exhibit his products. He said that many of the farmers are crying that the fairs are getting to be mere gambling places and that they are not fit for a Christian man or woman to attend. He denounced this idea and said that the county fair is getting better instead of worse and the so called gambling games are fast becoming a thing of the past.

At the conclusion of the program, the president, Joseph Kilmeter, appointed the committees of the institute, as follows:

Resolutions—George E. Lawrence, J. B. Conley and P. W. Holzerstott. Nominations—W. H. Lawrence, W. D. Augustine, E. G. Stockman, George Smeltzer and C. L. Bish. The committees will report at the final session Tuesday afternoon.

EVENING SESSION.
With a large crowd present, among which there were many Marionites, the evening session of the institute was opened with a pleasing musical number by a quartet, followed by an excellent recitation by Joe Neidhardt. The quartet was composed of Harvey Martin, Roy Zachman, Clyde Dunn and E. F. Church.

The first speaker of the evening was J. L. Buchanan, of Sherodsville, who spoke on the subject, "What Does It Pay?" Mr. Buchanan talked of the life of young men and women and of the training they should have. "Kindness," said he, "is something that all should have, and should spread broadcast about them. A single act of kindness may bring the first ray of sunshine into some poor life and the sunshine will surely be reflected back into the heart of the giver. What does it pay? A single good turn for a fellow creature in distress may turn him from a downward path."

He scored the sensational daily papers with the murders, crimes of all sorts and the rot that it brings to the attention of the young, who should not have their minds polluted with such stuff.

He touched upon drunkenness and its many evils and asked that parents bring their children up within the home and the Sunday School, and that they carefully direct their methods of living until they are able to face the world in life's struggle.

After another selection by the quartet, Herbert Johnson delivered an essay on "American Citizenship," in which he called attention to the fast growing saloon peril, and the danger of the trusts which two forces are fast creating wealthy and anarchistic classes both in opposition to the cardinal ideas of American citizenship.

The evening session was closed with a short address by M. C. Thomas, of Mingo, who spoke to the young people. He said that when the moral, social and physical natures were evenly developed, the result will be a successful life. The development must come through different avenues, the home, the school and the church. The three avenues of development are inseparable, according to the speaker, and the general result is lowered when any one is neglected.

He advocated a careful training in youth, to make the boy the father of the man.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Farmers from a distance were especially in evidence at the morning session of the institute Tuesday. Seats were at a premium when President Joseph Kilmeter called the session to order at 9:45 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. quartette opened the program with a musical selection. The invocation was delivered by Rev. G. M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Joseph Kile, residing south of the city, read a very instructive paper on "The Care and Selection of Seed Corn." Mr. Kile is one of Marion county's greatest corn growers and he fully demonstrated by his paper that he knows all the finer details of corn cultivation. He emphasized three initial factors necessary in securing good corn seed. First, selection; second, preparation for planting and third care during the winter.

He advised that each corn grower have a definite conception of what constitutes the ideal seed corn. The pet phrase of the evolutionist, "The Survival of the Fittest," is a good rule to follow in selecting. "Plant your corn early and you will invariably get the best results," declared Mr. Kile. He advised that seed corn be placed in a warm place until it thoroughly dries as otherwise it will freeze and the germ will be destroyed.

In conclusion, he emphasized the farmer's modern idea of plowing in the fall, as he said the soil will be in better condition for early cultivation in the spring. An enthusiastic discussion on the various phases of corn growing followed Mr. Kile's paper.

"Modern Ideas on Corn Culture" was the subject from which Mr. M. C. Thomas gleaned many instructive theories. He advised that the farmer never drill his corn as it cannot be properly cultivated when planted that way. He said that corn should be played just as often, as conven-

ient, and as late as possible. He declared that late plowing always helps greatly in filling out the ears. Continuing, he stated that the farmer who is careful in his cultivation will invariably reap a large crop.

C. B. Jenkins, of this city, spoke on "Corn from a Shipper's Stand-point." He emphasized that seed corn should be germinated, that is given a test before it is sown, in large quantities to disclose if the germ is alive. He stated that many farmers who have given their seed corn a germinating test, find that over 40 per cent. of their best seed fails to germinate. "In order to get a good yield, you must have a good stand," said Mr. Jenkins, "and in order to get a good stand, the seed which you plant must be of germinating quality." Mr. Jenkins concluded by stating that the corn which the shipper buys is that which is dry and sound and will stand the test.

The program closed with a short lecture by speaker J. L. Buchanan on the subject, "The Dual Purpose Cow." He demonstrated the dual or two purposes of the cow—its twofold value to the farmer, that is its value for breeding purposes and for furnishing butter and milk.

The institute adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again in final session at one o'clock this afternoon.

CLOSING SESSION.

The program opened at 1 o'clock with music by the quartet. A question box was conducted in which some twenty-five interesting subjects were brought up and thoroughly discussed.

Mr. E. N. Uncapher read a paper on "Clover," referring especially to its seedling and cultivation. He declared clover a valuable product to raise, if it is properly cultivated.

After an interesting talk by speaker J. L. Buchanan on "The Horse," the committees on resolutions and nominations made their reports.

The nominating committee composed of Messrs. W. R. Lawrence, E. H. Stockman, W. D. Augustine, G. B. Smeltzer and C. L. Bish, recommended the following candidates for election: For president, G. W. Parks; vice president, J. B. Conley; treasurer, Phillip Bauer; secretary, W. H. Uncapher; executive committee, G. W. Douce, O. S. Anthony, T. E. Andrews. The report was accepted and the institute elected the candidates by acclamation.

The resolution committee, composed of G. E. Lawrence, J. B. Conley, P. W. Holzerstott reported a valuable set of resolutions which were adopted by the institute. Following is the sum and substance of the seven resolutions:

Resolved: That we favor a parcel postal service. We favor Senator Hansborough's senate bill, amending the denatured alcohol law, and instruct our secretary to report to our representative, G. E. Mouser, the action of this body. We favor the continuance of the salary system pertaining to county offices. County local option is our earnest plea. We appreciate the service of executive officials who are fearlessly endeavoring to enforce the laws and we tender them our thanks and pledge support, both national, state and municipal. We express appreciation of the words of welcome tendered us by Mayor Scherr, also our thanks to the press for the many courtesies shown us and sincere thanks to the state speakers, Messrs. Thomas and Buchanan, and all others who have assisted in making the institute the great success that it has been.

A concluding resolution was to the effect that the sympathy of the institute be extended to John Jegg, state speaker, who was unable to be present, on account of sickness.

The program closed with an illustrated talk on "Swine Husbandry" by speaker M. C. Thomas.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the many kindnesses extended during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife. It

AUGUST FEIDNER.

THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT SIGNED

For Bartl-Akerman Match Friday Night.

Local Wrestler will Endeavor to Throw Al Akerman Two Times in Ninety Minutes.

The articles of agreement for the wrestling match between Fred Bartl and Al Akerman have been forwarded by Manager Ed. Finley to the Mirror.

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The local followers of the wrestling game will be interested in the conditions governing the match to be held at the Grand Friday night of this week.

The papers read as follows: **ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.** Articles of agreement are hereby entered into by and between Fred Bartl, party of the first part, and Al Akerman, party of the second part, as follows:

The parties hereto agree to wrestle at Marion, Ohio, on Friday evening, January the 11th, 1907, under the following conditions:

If party of the first part will make one hundred and forty-five pounds (145) pounds weight at ringside, contest will be for the welterweight championship of the world and for twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars a side and all of net gate receipts of said match.

In the event of failure on the part of the party of the first part to make said weight at ringside, said parties hereto agree to wrestle at catch weights; party of first part agreeing to throw party of second part twice in ninety (90) minutes; party of first part to lose contest in the event of one fall being won by party of second part within that time.

The parties hereto further agree to post the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each, which shall stand as a forfeit for appearance for said contest and as side bet thereafter, and it is further agreed that all net gate receipts shall be awarded to winner of the contest whether men meet at welter weight limit or at catch weights.

It is further agreed that the referee for said contest shall be George Morrison, of Marion, Ohio, or some person otherwise agreed upon at ringside, and it is further agreed that referee shall have full authority to award contest if being mutually agreed

however that straight catch-me-catch-can rules shall govern said contest, strange hold barred and pin falls only to count. Should either contestant forfeit contest through fouling, or other violation of rules, he shall also forfeit his right to forfeit and side bet money and gate receipts.

E. C. FINLEY,
F. BARTL,
J. W. BEALL,
AL. AKERMAN.

There is always a battle between rheumatism and Electropades. Ask your druggist which wins.

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Mrs. A. J. Hepp and son Paul have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Bucyrus.

Miss Edith Trapp has returned to her home in Columbus after a two week's visit at the Charles Anthony home on Leader street.

Miss Bertha Major has returned from Columbus where she visited friends during the past week.

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